



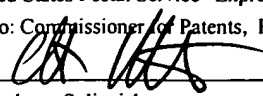
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For: NEUROSTIMULATOR INVOLVING
STIMULATION STRATEGIES AND
PROCESS FOR USING IT

Examiner: R. Bradford

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 12) for which a response was due on April 16, 2003. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from April 16, 2003 to July 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.